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November 23, 2009

Ms. Diana Lopez
Sam Adams Alliance
20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 3330
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Re: Request for Documents

Dear Ms. Lopez:

A review of Department of Education records show that there are no such records for any of the issues you requested. Superintendent Patricia Hamamoto is required to certify that the Department of Education does not lobby any organizations on a lobbying disclosure form when applying for federal funds. Therefore, we are unable to provide the requested documents to you because none exists.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Justin Takaki at 808.586.2454.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Kitsu".

Susan H. Kitsu
Director

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